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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 109246

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Hiroshi ISONO

Application No.: 09/833,763

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: April 13, 2001

Examiner: B. King

For: BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING VALVE DEVICE FOR DELIVERING PRESSURIZED FLUID TO BRAKE CYLINDER SELECTIVELY FROM AT LEAST TWO PRESSURIZING CHAMBERS OR ONLY ONE OF THEM

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	*42 MINUS	**41	=1
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***8	=0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 44	\$
+150	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
OR	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$ 18
x 88	\$ --
+300	\$
	\$ 18

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- Check No. 159356 in the amount of \$18 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

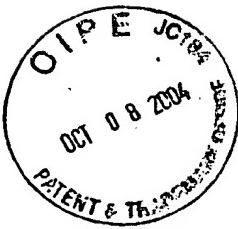
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In reply to the July 14, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.